

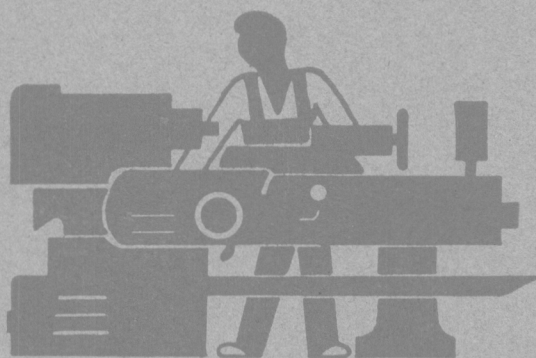
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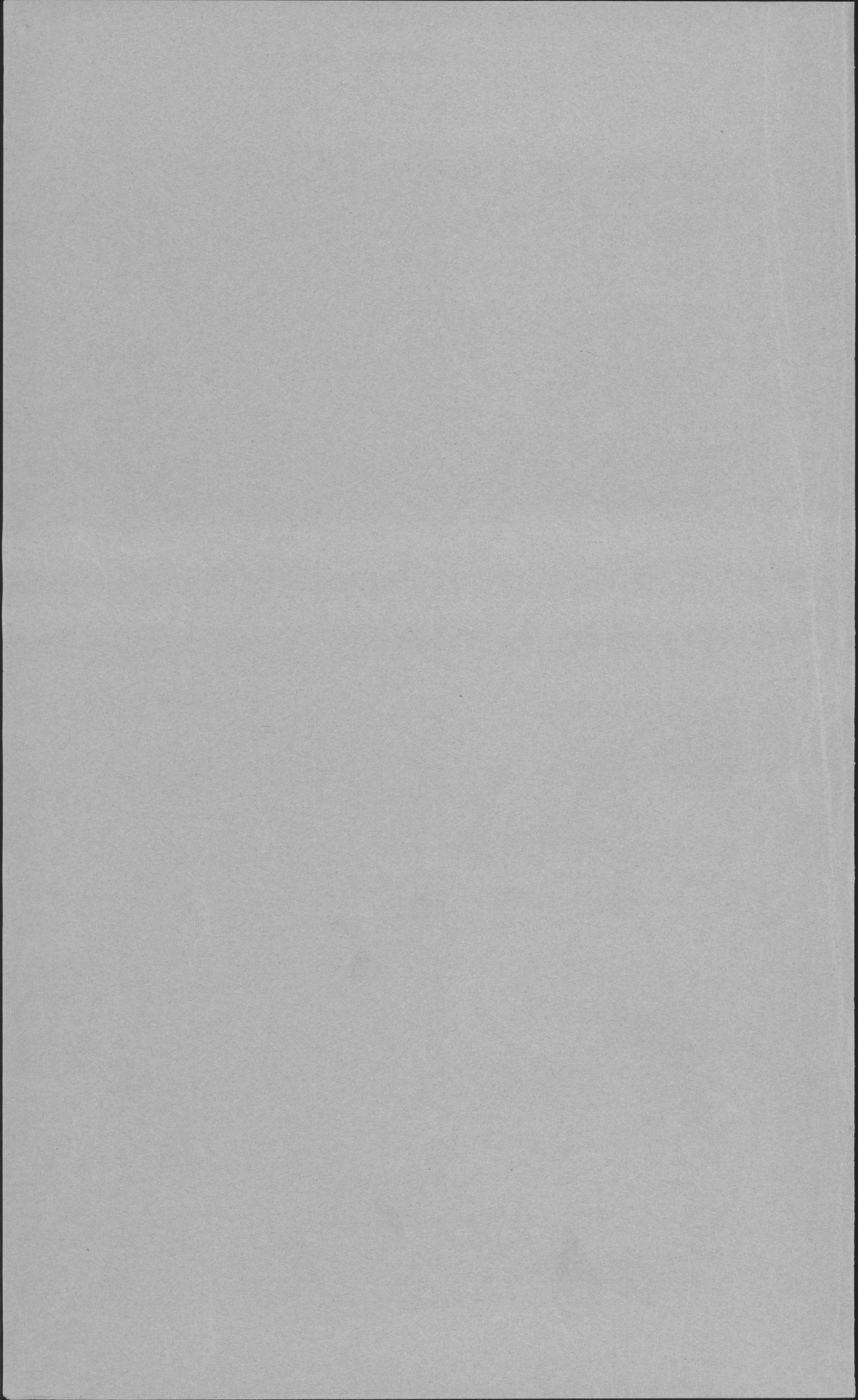
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Except where otherwise specified, employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Bodies, together with Pay-roll Tax returns. Pay-roll Tax returns at present cover approximately 77 per cent. of the total estimated number of wage and salary earners in civilian employment (excluding rural and female private domestics) and are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "In employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the old series of estimated employment in "factories" (Tables 7 and 8) shown in previous issues was replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive Annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entails adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 hereof.

TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic) (Thousands)

	1957		1958				
	July	August	April	May	June	July	August
MALES							
1. In Private Employment	1470.9	1468.3	1474.1	1473.1	1472.1	1468.9	1466.5
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	28.5	28.6	29.8	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.8
Other	137.4	137.1	139.7	139.8	139.9	140.0	139.7
State and Semi-Governmental	377.7	376.7	382.3	383.6	384.4	384.5	383.6
Local Government Bodies	66.0	65.7	67.0	67.5	67.6	67.3	67.5
2. Total Governmental	609.6	608.1	618.8	620.8	621.8	621.7	620.6
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2080.5	2076.4	2092.9	2093.9	2093.9	2090.6	2087.1
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	49.3	49.1	44.6	48.3	48.3	47.2	48.8
5. Total Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2129.8	2125.5	2137.5	2142.2	2142.2	2137.8	2135.9
FEMALES							
1. In Private Employment	646.0	646.5	659.8	658.5	656.0	655.5	655.7
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Other	40.2	40.1	39.8	39.4	39.4	39.9	39.9
State and Semi-Governmental	81.0	80.9	83.8	84.1	84.3	84.9	84.6
Local Government Bodies	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8
2. Total Governmental	133.7	133.6	136.4	136.3	136.6	137.7	137.5
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	779.7	780.1	796.2	794.8	792.6	793.2	793.2
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Oversea)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	781.5	781.9	798.0	796.6	794.4	795.0	795.0
PERSONS							
1. In Private Employment	2116.9	2114.8	2133.9	2131.6	2128.1	2124.4	2122.2
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	34.6	34.7	36.0	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.0
Other	177.6	177.2	179.5	179.2	179.3	179.9	179.6
State and Semi-Governmental	458.7	457.6	466.1	467.7	468.7	469.4	468.2
Local Government Bodies	72.4	72.2	73.6	74.1	74.3	74.0	74.3
2. Total Governmental	743.3	741.7	755.2	757.1	758.4	759.4	758.1
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2860.2	2856.5	2889.1	2888.7	2886.5	2883.8	2880.3
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	51.1	50.9	46.4	50.1	50.1	49.0	50.6
5. Total Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2911.3	2907.4	2935.5	2938.8	2936.6	2932.8	2930.9

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.

(b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training.

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Total

I. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
July	2,078.0	2,080.5	2,090.6	772.3	779.7	793.2	2,850.3	2,860.2	2,883.8
August	2,076.8	2,076.4	2,087.1	771.4	780.1	793.2	2,848.2	2,856.5	2,880.3
September	2,075.9	2,080.1		773.5	782.5		2,849.4	2,862.6	
October	2,076.1	2,081.1		777.9	786.1		2,854.0	2,867.2	
November	2,085.6	2,080.2		783.7	792.8		2,869.3	2,873.0	
December	2,080.2	2,079.4		781.7	791.6		2,861.9	2,871.0	
January	2,076.5	2,084.3		776.4	789.4		2,852.9	2,873.7	
February	2,085.8	2,088.4		785.0	797.3		2,870.8	2,885.7	
March	2,087.8	2,092.2		787.3	800.1		2,875.1	2,892.3	
April	2,079.6	2,092.9		782.6	796.2		2,862.2	2,889.1	
May	2,084.9	2,093.9		782.4	794.8		2,867.3	2,888.7	
June	2,084.7	2,093.9		780.2	792.6		2,864.9	2,886.5	

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp (a))
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
July	59.6	49.3	47.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	61.6	51.1	49.0
August	59.6	49.1	48.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	61.5	50.9	50.6
September	58.8	45.4		1.9	1.8		60.7	47.2	
October	58.0	48.7		1.9	1.8		59.9	50.5	
November	50.3	48.4		1.9	1.8		52.2	50.2	
December	47.5	44.5		1.9	1.8		49.4	46.3	
January	57.2	48.8		1.9	1.8		59.1	50.6	
February	57.7	48.8		1.8	1.8		59.5	50.6	
March	55.1	46.0		1.8	1.8		56.9	47.8	
April	48.0	44.6		1.9	1.8		49.9	46.4	
May	46.8	48.3		1.9	1.8		48.7	50.1	
June	46.0	48.3		1.9	1.8		47.9	50.1	

(a) Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
July	2,137.6	2,129.8	2,137.8	774.3	781.5	795.0	2,911.9	2,911.3	2,932.8
August	2,136.4	2,125.5	2,135.9	773.3	781.9	795.0	2,909.7	2,907.4	2,930.9
September	2,134.7	2,125.5		775.4	784.3		2,910.1	2,909.8	
October	2,134.1	2,129.8		779.8	787.9		2,913.9	2,917.7	
November	2,135.9	2,128.6		785.6	794.6		2,921.5	2,923.2	
December	2,127.7	2,123.9		783.6	793.4		2,911.3	2,917.3	
January	2,133.7	2,133.1		778.3	791.2		2,912.0	2,924.3	
February	2,143.5	2,137.2		786.8	799.1		2,930.3	2,936.3	
March	2,142.9	2,138.2		789.1	801.9		2,932.0	2,940.1	
April	2,127.6	2,137.5		784.5	798.0		2,912.1	2,935.5	
May	2,131.7	2,142.2		784.3	796.6		2,916.0	2,938.8	
June	2,130.7	2,142.2		782.1	794.4		2,912.8	2,936.6	

TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
 (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
 (Thousands)

Month	Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1325.2	1730.2	12.9
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1391.4	1913.1	634.0
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1364.7	1913.9	729.0
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1368.6	1907.1	704.4
1945 June	400.2	896.1	1296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1390.7	1915.7	648.9
1946 June	435.0	1071.5	1506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1573.5	2102.5	143.4
1947 June	472.0	1177.4	1649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1704.9	2269.0	54.0
1948 June	494.0	1236.9	1730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1786.0	2374.9	39.3
1949 May (c)	518.9	1277.0	1795.9	99.2	568.0	667.2	618.1	1845.0	2463.1	33.6
1950 June	554.3	1323.1	1877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1911.0	2573.0	33.7
1951 June	571.2	1370.1	1941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1984.9	2670.0	44.3
1952 June (d)	578.4	1362.9	1941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1935.0	2628.7	69.4
1953 June	567.8	1354.2	1922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1924.5	2604.3	67.4
1954 June	581.4	1408.9	1990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2014.1	2710.0	62.1
1955 June	599.1	1450.4	2049.5	122.8	628.9	751.7	721.9	2079.3	2801.2	59.8
1956 June	604.9	1476.8	2081.7	129.8	643.3	773.1	734.7	2120.1	2854.8	59.3
1957 June	609.5	1475.2	2084.7	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2122.6	2864.9	47.9
1958 June	621.8	1472.1	2093.9	136.6	656.0	792.6	758.4	2128.1	2886.5	50.1
1956 July	605.7	1472.3	2078.0	130.8	641.5	772.3	736.5	2113.8	2850.3	61.6
August	605.7	1471.1	2076.8	130.6	640.8	771.4	736.3	2111.9	2848.2	61.5
September	604.0	1471.9	2075.9	129.9	643.6	773.5	733.9	2115.5	2849.4	60.7
October	601.6	1474.5	2076.1	129.3	648.6	777.9	730.9	2123.1	2854.0	59.9
November	602.6	1483.0	2085.6	129.6	654.1	783.7	732.2	2137.1	2869.3	52.2
December	602.5	1477.7	2080.2	128.4	653.3	781.7	730.9	2131.0	2861.9	49.4
1957 January	602.1	1474.4	2076.5	128.1	648.3	776.4	730.2	2122.7	2852.9	59.1
February	605.0	1480.8	2085.8	131.2	653.8	785.0	736.2	2134.6	2870.8	59.5
March	605.2	1482.6	2087.8	131.4	655.9	787.3	736.6	2138.5	2875.1	56.9
April	606.9	1472.7	2079.6	132.4	650.2	782.6	739.3	2122.9	2862.2	49.9
May	609.2	1475.7	2084.9	132.6	649.8	782.4	741.8	2125.5	2867.3	48.7
June	609.5	1475.2	2084.7	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2122.6	2864.9	47.9
July	609.6	1470.9	2080.5	133.7	646.0	779.7	743.3	2116.9	2860.2	51.1
August	608.1	1468.3	2076.4	133.6	646.5	780.1	741.7	2114.8	2856.5	50.9
September	607.9	1472.2	2080.1	133.2	649.3	782.5	741.1	2121.5	2862.6	47.2
October	608.9	1472.2	2081.1	133.0	653.1	786.1	741.9	2125.3	2867.2	50.5
November	608.0	1472.2	2080.2	133.1	659.7	792.8	741.1	2131.9	2873.0	50.2
December	609.0	1470.4	2079.4	132.1	659.5	791.6	741.1	2129.9	2871.0	46.3
1958 January	611.9	1472.4	2084.3	132.7	656.7	789.4	744.6	2129.1	2873.7	50.6
February	614.5	1473.9	2088.4	136.3	661.0	797.3	750.8	2134.9	2885.7	50.6
March	616.4	1475.8	2092.2	136.7	663.4	800.1	753.1	2139.2	2892.3	47.8
April	618.8	1474.1	2092.9	136.4	659.8	796.2	755.2	2133.9	2889.1	46.4
May	620.8	1473.1	2093.9	136.3	658.5	794.8	757.1	2131.6	2888.7	50.1
June	621.8	1472.1	2093.9	136.6	656.0	792.6	758.4	2128.1	2886.5	50.1
July	621.7	1468.9	2090.6	137.7	655.5	793.2	759.4	2124.4	2883.8	49.0
August	620.6	1466.5	2087.1	137.5	655.7	793.2	758.1	2122.2	2880.3	50.6

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded. (c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949. (d) See Preface on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1954	June, 1955	June, 1956	June, 1957	June, 1958	July, 1957	August, 1957	July, 1958	August, 1958
MALES									
New South Wales	771.3	794.2	808.5	810.1	812.4	809.0	806.6	811.0	809.7
Victoria	556.8	576.2	583.2	585.8	592.6	585.1	584.3	591.4	590.1
Queensland	269.6	278.2	282.4	283.6	282.3	282.8	281.8	282.8	282.0
South Australia	176.8	180.8	187.9	186.4	186.2	185.5	185.7	186.0	185.8
Western Australia	139.1	141.5	140.5	138.4	138.6	138.0	138.1	138.0	138.3
Tasmania	63.6	65.1	65.7	66.0	66.7	65.6	65.3	66.4	66.0
Northern Territory	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3
Aust. Cap. Terr.	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.9	9.7	9.0	9.1	9.7	9.9
Australia:	1990.3	2049.5	2081.7	2084.7	2093.9	2080.5	2076.4	2090.6	2087.1
FEMALES									
New South Wales	284.3	297.4	305.9	309.3	315.2	309.1	309.8	315.7	315.4
Victoria	222.1	232.3	238.5	240.8	243.7	240.4	239.7	243.7	243.5
Queensland	88.6	92.1	93.7	96.0	96.1	95.9	96.3	96.5	97.4
South Australia	56.6	59.8	62.5	62.3	63.6	62.5	62.4	63.6	63.5
Western Australia	43.4	44.3	45.1	44.5	45.8	44.8	44.9	45.8	46.1
Tasmania	21.2	21.9	23.2	22.9	23.6	22.6	22.6	23.2	22.6
Northern Territory	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Aust. Cap. Terr.	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4
Australia:	719.7	751.7	773.1	780.2	792.6	779.7	780.1	793.2	793.2
PERSONS									
New South Wales	1055.6	1091.6	1114.4	1119.4	1127.6	1118.1	1116.4	1126.7	1125.1
Victoria	778.9	808.5	821.7	826.6	836.3	825.5	824.0	835.1	833.6
Queensland	358.2	370.3	376.1	379.6	378.4	378.7	378.1	379.3	379.4
South Australia	233.4	240.6	250.4	248.7	249.8	248.0	248.1	249.6	249.3
Western Australia	182.5	185.8	185.6	182.9	184.4	182.8	183.0	183.8	184.4
Tasmania	84.8	87.0	88.9	88.9	90.3	88.2	87.9	89.6	88.6
Northern Territory	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6
Aust. Cap. Terr.	10.8	11.6	11.6	12.1	13.1	12.2	12.3	13.1	13.3
Australia:	2710.0	2801.2	2854.8	2864.9	2886.5	2860.2	2856.5	2883.8	2880.3

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, AUGUST, 1958.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt. (a)		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total		M	F	M	F	M	F	P
	M	F	M	F	M	F							
New South Wales	9.5	1.1	48.7	14.2	58.2	15.3	134.8	28.1	26.8	3.0	219.8	46.4	266.2
Victoria	14.6	4.0	37.1	11.2	51.7	15.2	100.5	26.2	13.6	1.9	165.8	43.3	209.1
Queensland	1.1	0.2	17.2	4.7	18.3	4.9	55.0	8.3	18.0	1.0	91.3	14.2	105.5
South Australia	3.7	0.7	13.2	3.0	16.9	3.7	39.0	10.7	3.2	0.3	59.1	14.7	73.8
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	8.7	2.2	9.3	2.3	39.6	7.1	3.5	0.4	52.4	9.8	62.2
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.7	1.2	4.8	1.3	14.7	4.2	2.3	0.2	21.8	5.7	27.5
Northern Territory	0.1	..	2.7	0.8	2.8	0.8	..	..	0.1	..	2.9	0.8	3.7
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	..	7.4	2.6	7.5	2.6	..	..	..	..	7.5	2.6	10.1
Total : August, 1958	29.8	6.2	139.7	39.9	169.5	46.1	383.6	84.6	67.5	6.8	620.6	137.5	758.1
Total : July, 1958	29.9	6.2	140.0	39.9	169.9	46.1	384.5	84.9	67.3	6.7	621.7	137.7	759.4

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - AUGUST, 1958.

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (f)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.2	5.3	5.6	1.8	2.4	2.1	25.6
Mining and Quarrying	25.3	4.6	9.1	1.6	7.7	2.7	51.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	323.4	246.7	82.7	73.1	38.4	21.3	785.6
Other (b)	27.9	19.5	10.7	2.8	2.6	0.9	65.7
Total Manufacturing:	351.3	266.2	93.4	75.9	41.0	22.2	851.3
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	67.1	49.9	36.1	19.0	14.7	9.3	199.9
Road Transport	36.4	22.2	14.5	7.1	4.6	2.5	87.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.0	11.1	8.5	5.5	5.3	2.3	48.8
Rail and Air Transport	38.0	22.2	21.3	9.6	10.4	2.5	104.4
Communication	26.9	19.2	9.8	6.2	4.8	2.2	69.5
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	26.0	20.1	8.7	5.6	4.1	1.6	66.2
Retail Trade	51.7	38.8	15.5	12.3	9.7	3.5	132.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	50.9	43.9	21.7	15.0	13.6	4.4	150.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	38.0	29.3	12.0	8.5	7.7	3.8	104.1
Other Industries (g)	73.9	57.3	25.8	17.7	12.3	6.9	196.1
TOTAL MALES:	809.7	590.1	282.0	185.8	138.3	66.0	2087.1
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	106.3	93.3	17.3	15.8	6.4	4.7	243.8
Other (b)	1.2	2.3	2.9	0.1	0.9	..	7.6
Total Manufacturing:	107.5	95.6	20.2	15.9	7.3	4.7	251.4
Rail and Air Transport	3.7	2.0	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.1
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.5	3.8	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.3	12.2
Communication	7.3	5.6	2.8	1.8	1.0	1.0	19.6
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	20.2	13.1	5.0	3.7	2.4	1.0	45.5
Retail Trade	46.5	34.3	16.7	12.1	10.6	4.0	124.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	18.1	13.1	7.2	4.0	3.3	1.0	46.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.3	7.7	4.6	1.9	2.1	1.1	30.4
Other Industries (g)	96.3	68.3	37.8	22.4	18.5	9.4	254.6
TOTAL FEMALES:	315.4	243.5	97.4	63.5	46.1	22.6	793.2
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.3	5.4	5.6	1.8	2.4	2.1	25.8
Mining and Quarrying	25.6	4.7	9.4	1.7	7.9	2.8	52.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	429.7	340.0	100.0	88.9	44.8	26.0	1029.4
Other (b)	29.1	21.8	13.6	2.9	3.5	0.9	73.3
Total Manufacturing:	458.8	361.8	113.6	91.8	48.3	26.9	1102.7
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	69.5	51.4	36.8	19.5	15.0	9.4	205.4
Road Transport	39.8	25.4	16.1	7.9	4.9	2.7	97.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.1	11.7	8.8	5.7	5.5	2.4	51.4
Rail and Air Transport	41.7	24.2	22.5	10.3	10.8	2.6	112.5
Communication	34.2	24.8	12.6	8.0	5.8	3.2	89.1
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	46.2	33.2	13.7	9.3	6.5	2.6	111.7
Retail Trade	98.2	73.1	32.2	24.4	20.3	7.5	256.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	69.0	57.0	28.9	19.0	16.9	5.4	196.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	49.3	37.0	16.6	10.4	9.8	4.9	134.5
Other Industries (g)	167.4	123.9	62.6	39.5	30.3	16.1	443.9
TOTAL PERSONS:	1125.1	833.6	379.4	249.3	184.4	88.6	2880.3

For notes see page 8.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	July, 1957	August, 1957	May, 1958	June, 1958	July, 1958	August, 1958
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.0	25.2	25.6	25.6	25.7	25.6
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Silver, Lead, Zinc	10.2	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3
Coal	25.2	24.7	24.3	23.6	23.7	23.6
Other (including Quarries)	13.5	13.3	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.7
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	56.1	55.1	52.4	51.6	51.5	51.5
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	779.3	778.2	787.8	788.1	787.3	785.6
Other (b)	64.3	64.3	65.5	65.5	65.7	65.7
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	843.6	842.5	853.3	853.6	853.0	851.3
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	93.1	91.6	83.8	84.0	83.4	82.6
Other (d)	113.6	112.8	118.3	118.3	117.7	117.3
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	206.7	204.4	202.1	202.3	201.1	199.9
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	86.1	85.9	87.7	88.0	87.9	87.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	50.3	50.2	49.2	49.5	49.3	48.8
Rail and Air Transport	107.6	107.0	104.7	104.6	104.7	104.4
Communication	68.0	68.0	69.7	69.7	69.6	69.5
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	312.0	311.1	311.3	311.8	311.5	310.4
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance</u>	63.8	63.9	65.9	66.0	66.2	66.2
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	125.0	124.9	127.0	126.7	126.3	126.0
Primary Produce Agencies	23.8	24.6	23.9	23.6	22.7	24.0
Retail Trade	129.6	129.5	133.0	132.5	132.3	132.0
<u>Total Commerce</u>	278.4	279.0	283.9	282.8	281.3	282.0
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	101.8	101.8	103.6	104.0	104.2	104.1
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	22.2	22.3	22.9	23.0	23.0	22.9
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5
Education	43.3	43.2	45.0	45.3	45.2	45.2
Other Professional	15.2	15.2	14.7	14.8	15.1	15.0
Entertainment, Sport	19.3	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.3
Personal Service (e)	54.5	54.6	55.0	54.9	54.5	54.8
<u>Total Other</u>	193.1	193.4	195.8	196.2	196.1	196.1
TOTAL:	2080.5	2076.4	2093.9	2093.9	2090.6	2087.1
FEMALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	242.5	242.7	246.1	244.6	243.8	243.8
Other (b)	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	249.9	250.1	253.7	252.2	251.4	251.4
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Rail and Air Transport	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Communication	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.5	19.6
<u>Total Transport and Communication:</u>	40.1	40.0	39.9	39.9	39.8	39.9

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA (Continued)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July, 1957	August, 1957	May, 1958	June, 1958	July, 1958	August, 1958
FEMALES (Continued)						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	43.5	43.4	45.5	45.4	45.4	45.5
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	40.5	40.5	41.3	40.9	40.9	40.7
Primary Produce Agencies	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0
Retail Trade	121.3	121.0	125.8	125.4	125.3	124.7
<u>Total Commerce</u>	167.9	167.7	173.2	172.3	172.1	171.4
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	29.8	29.9	29.6	29.8	30.4	30.4
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	79.6	79.9	82.0	82.1	82.6	82.9
Education	54.0	54.0	56.0	56.1	56.8	56.6
Other Professional	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6
Entertainment, Sport	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3
Personal Service (e)	69.1	69.4	69.0	68.7	68.4	68.7
<u>Total Other</u>	241.8	242.3	246.2	246.2	247.3	247.8
<u>TOTAL:</u>	779.7	780.1	794.8	792.6	793.2	793.2
PERSONS						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.2	25.4	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.8
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Silver, Lead, Zinc	10.5	10.3	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5
Coal	25.4	24.9	24.5	23.8	23.9	23.8
Other (including Quarries)	14.0	13.8	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.2
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	57.3	56.3	53.5	52.7	52.6	52.6
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	1021.8	1020.9	1033.9	1032.7	1031.1	1029.4
Other (b)	71.7	71.7	73.1	73.1	73.3	73.3
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1093.5	1092.6	1107.0	1105.8	1104.4	1102.7
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	96.0	94.5	86.7	86.9	86.3	85.5
Other (d)	116.0	115.2	120.8	120.9	120.3	119.9
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	212.0	209.7	207.5	207.8	206.6	205.4
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	95.4	95.2	97.2	97.6	97.5	97.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	52.8	52.7	51.8	52.1	51.9	51.4
Rail and Air Transport	116.1	115.4	112.8	112.7	112.8	112.5
Communication	87.8	87.8	89.4	89.3	89.1	89.1
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	352.1	351.1	351.2	351.7	351.3	350.3
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	107.3	107.3	111.4	111.4	111.6	111.7
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	165.5	165.4	168.3	167.6	167.2	166.7
Primary Produce Agencies	29.9	30.8	30.0	29.6	28.6	30.0
Retail Trade	250.9	250.5	258.8	257.9	257.6	256.7
<u>Total Commerce</u>	446.3	446.7	457.1	455.1	453.4	453.4
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	131.6	131.7	133.2	133.8	134.6	134.5
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	32.4	32.5	33.4	33.6	33.7	33.6
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	106.8	107.2	109.5	109.6	110.1	110.4
Education	97.3	97.2	101.0	101.4	102.0	101.8
Other Professional	25.7	25.6	25.2	25.4	25.7	25.6
Entertainment, Sport	28.7	28.8	28.5	28.4	28.6	28.6
Personal Service (e)	123.6	124.0	124.0	123.6	122.9	123.5
<u>Total Other</u>	434.9	435.7	442.0	442.4	443.4	443.9
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2860.2	2856.5	2888.7	2886.5	2883.8	2880.3

For notes see page 8.

NOTES TO TABLES 7 AND 8

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published in the annual bulletin, Secondary Industries. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. The estimates of the number of employees in factories since June, 1948 shown in previous issues of this Bulletin were replaced, as from Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, by the series of statistics referred to in the Preface (page 1). The figures now shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (f) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953. In Bulletins up to and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 9 to 12 relate to all six States.

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 13. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. At the present stage, figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1957 : August	382,075	116,780	498,855	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
September	383,553	117,096	500,649	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
October	383,214	118,152	501,366	- 0.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.1
November	383,114	118,470	501,584	-	+ 0.3	-
December	382,214	118,937	501,151	- 0.2	+ 0.4	- 0.1
1958 : January	384,981	120,844	505,825	+ 0.7	+ 1.6	+ 0.9
February	387,000	122,948	509,948	+ 0.5	+ 1.7	+ 0.8
March	388,029	123,496	511,525	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
April	386,509	119,942	506,451	- 0.4	- 2.9	- 1.0
May	387,088	118,726	505,814	+ 0.1	- 1.0	- 0.1
June	387,943	117,997	505,940	+ 0.2	- 0.6	-
July	386,894	117,330	504,224	- 0.3	- 0.6	- 0.3
August	*385,647	116,749	*502,396	- 0.3	- 0.5	*- 0.4
September	385,583	116,235	501,818	-	- 0.4	- 0.1

* Revised.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1957		1958			July, '58-	Aug., '58-
	August	September	July	August	September	Aug., '58	Sept., '58

MALES

New South Wales	152,334	153,187	156,200	155,678	155,571	- 0.3	- 0.1
Victoria	117,424	118,213	119,059	118,705	119,149	- 0.3	+ 0.4
Queensland	41,675	41,154	41,390	40,973	40,848	- 1.0	- 0.3
South Australia	39,924	39,972	39,513	*39,585	39,500	*+ 0.2	- 0.2
Western Australia	17,733	17,840	17,310	*17,277	17,191	*- 0.2	- 0.5
Tasmania	12,985	13,187	13,422	13,429	13,324	+ 0.1	- 0.8
TOTAL:	382,075	383,553	386,894	*385,647	385,583	- 0.3	-

FEMALES

New South Wales	46,232	46,732	46,881	46,964	46,648	+ 0.2	- 0.7
Victoria	45,817	45,894	45,521	45,281	45,289	- 0.5	-
Queensland	8,660	8,566	8,425	8,457	8,423	+ 0.4	- 0.4
South Australia	8,851	8,790	8,768	8,794	8,823	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
Western Australia	3,345	3,420	3,440	3,473	3,504	+ 1.0	+ 0.9
Tasmania	3,875	3,694	4,295	3,780	3,548	-12.0	- 6.1
TOTAL:	116,780	117,096	117,330	116,749	116,235	- 0.5	- 0.4

PERSONS

New South Wales	198,566	199,919	203,081	202,642	202,219	- 0.2	- 0.2
Victoria	163,241	164,107	164,580	163,986	164,438	- 0.4	+ 0.3
Queensland	50,335	49,720	49,815	49,430	49,271	- 0.8	- 0.3
South Australia	48,775	48,762	48,281	*48,379	48,323	*+ 0.2	- 0.1
Western Australia	21,078	21,260	20,750	*20,750	20,695	-	- 0.3
Tasmania	16,860	16,881	17,717	17,209	16,872	- 2.9	- 2.0
TOTAL:	498,855	500,649	504,224	*502,396	501,818	*- 0.4	- 0.1

* Revised.

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1957 : August	329,103	101,561	430,664	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
September	330,632	101,937	432,569	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
October	331,084	102,568	433,652	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
November	332,314	102,826	435,140	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
December	332,694	102,222	434,916	+ 0.1	- 0.6	- 0.1
1958 : January	334,776	101,892	436,668	+ 0.6	- 0.3	+ 0.4
February	335,787	102,759	438,546	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.4
March	336,731	103,294	440,025	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
April	336,478	103,292	439,770	- 0.1	-	- 0.1
May	335,905	102,742	438,647	- 0.2	- 0.5	- 0.3
June	335,222	102,152	437,374	- 0.2	- 0.6	- 0.3
July	333,407	101,738	435,145	- 0.5	- 0.4	- 0.5
August	*332,292	101,561	*433,853	- 0.3	- 0.2	- 0.3
September	331,914	101,346	433,260	- 0.1	- 0.2	- 0.1

* Revised.

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed, excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1957		1958			July, '58-	Aug., '58-
	August	September	July	August	September	Aug., '58	Sept., '58

MALES

New South Wales	138,737	139,625	142,598	142,091	141,820	- 0.4	- 0.2
Victoria	103,784	104,006	105,162	104,817	105,026	- 0.3	+ 0.2
Queensland	24,479	24,699	24,036	23,764	23,681	- 1.1	- 0.3
South Australia	35,631	35,655	35,312	*35,327	35,269	* -	- 0.2
Western Australia	15,509	15,475	15,079	*14,974	14,843	*- 0.7	- 0.9
Tasmania	10,963	11,172	11,220	11,319	11,275	+ 0.9	- 0.4
TOTAL:	329,103	330,632	333,407	*332,292	331,914	- 0.3	- 0.1

FEMALES

New South Wales	40,706	41,032	41,347	41,439	41,111	+ 0.2	- 0.8
Victoria	40,961	41,023	40,751	40,463	40,509	- 0.7	+ 0.1
Queensland	6,828	6,870	6,581	6,609	6,653	+ 0.4	+ 0.7
South Australia	7,490	7,476	7,515	7,538	7,609	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
Western Australia	2,584	2,640	2,672	2,702	2,702	+ 1.1	-
Tasmania	2,992	2,896	2,872	2,810	2,762	- 2.2	- 1.7
TOTAL:	101,561	101,937	101,738	101,561	101,346	- 0.2	- 0.2

PERSONS

New South Wales	179,443	180,657	183,945	183,530	182,931	- 0.2	- 0.3
Victoria	144,745	145,029	145,913	145,280	145,535	- 0.4	+ 0.2
Queensland	31,307	31,569	30,617	30,373	30,334	- 0.8	- 0.1
South Australia	43,121	43,131	42,827	*42,865	42,878	*+ 0.1	-
Western Australia	18,093	18,115	17,751	*17,676	17,545	- 0.4	- 0.7
Tasmania	13,955	14,068	14,092	14,129	14,037	+ 0.3	- 0.7
TOTAL:	430,664	432,569	435,145	*433,853	433,260	- 0.3	- 0.1

* Revised.

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage move- ment in employment	
	September, 1957	July, 1958	August, 1958	September, 1958	July, '58- Aug., '58	Aug., '58- Sept., '58
MALES						
1. Building Materials	33,371	33,947	33,900	33,829	- 0.1	- 0.2
2. Basic Metals	41,986	43,460	43,400	43,539	- 0.1	+ 0.3
3. Transportation Equipment	57,065	55,307	*54,500	54,324	*- 1.5	- 0.3
4. Other Metal Manufactures	85,429	87,087	*87,012	87,003	- 0.1	-
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	19,184	19,677	19,625	19,518	- 0.3	- 0.5
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,679	32,063	31,970	32,046	- 0.3	+ 0.2
7. Food	50,906	51,285	51,245	51,620	- 0.1	+ 0.7
8. All Other	49,746	50,646	50,566	50,380	- 0.2	- 0.4
Total - All Groups	370,366	373,472	*372,218	372,259	- 0.3	-
Total - Excluding Food	319,460	322,187	*320,973	320,639	*- 0.4	- 0.1
FEMALES						
1. Building Materials	3,056	3,098	3,101	3,117	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
2. Basic Metals	2,119	2,257	2,248	2,247	- 0.4	-
3. Transportation Equipment	5,089	5,184	5,169	5,128	- 0.3	- 0.8
4. Other Metal Manufactures	20,245	21,737	21,571	21,275	- 0.8	- 1.4
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	4,403	4,556	4,563	4,528	+ 0.2	- 0.8
6. Clothing and Textiles	51,127	49,102	49,109	49,332	-	+ 0.5
7. Food	14,361	14,169	14,218	14,103	+ 0.3	- 0.8
8. All Other	13,002	12,932	12,990	12,957	+ 0.4	- 0.3
Total - All Groups	113,402	113,035	112,969	112,687	- 0.1	- 0.2
Total - Excluding Food	99,041	98,866	98,751	98,584	- 0.1	- 0.2

* Revised.

IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 14 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)
(Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1955 - Sept. Qtr.	2,689	*2,808
1946-47	1,037	1,056	Dec. "	2,731	*2,852
1947-48	1,164	1,206	1956 - March "	2,749	*2,862
1948-49	1,322	1,365	June "	2,801	*2,900
1949-50	1,451	1,505	Sept. "	2,863	2,953
1950-51	1,742	*1,809	Dec. "	2,903	2,981
1951-52	2,145	*2,219	1957 - March "	2,910	2,969
1952-53	2,350	2,394	June "	2,921	2,971
1953-54	2,462	2,511	Sept. "	2,975	3,025
1954-55	2,571	2,685	Dec. "	2,996	3,065
1955-56	2,743	*2,856	1958 - March "	(c)	3,075
1956-57	2,899	2,969	June "	(c)	3,089
1957-58	(c)	3,064			

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. (c) Not available. * Revised.

NOTE:- The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1956-57 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1957 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average weekly wage earnings is shown in Table 14.

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)							
1950-51	11,385	7,916	3,501	2,389	1,639	817	27,647
1951-52	14,364	9,816	4,319	3,018	2,108	1,059	34,684
1952-53	15,090	10,490	4,750	3,311	2,344	1,178	37,163
1953-54	16,043	11,305	5,065	3,561	2,586	1,280	39,840
1954-55	17,357	12,221	5,398	3,839	2,731	1,365	42,911
1955-56	18,955	13,358	5,809	4,195	2,897	1,476	46,690
1956-57	20,167	14,111	6,218	4,387	2,979	1,596	49,458
1954-55							
June Quarter	18,235	12,916	5,619	4,033	2,813	1,492	45,108
1955-56							
September Quarter	18,454	12,890	5,765	4,097	2,844	1,414	45,464
December "	19,683	13,664	6,034	4,267	2,980	1,462	48,090
March "	18,229	12,832	5,435	4,057	2,849	1,442	44,844
June "	19,453	14,045	6,002	4,359	2,915	1,587	48,361
1956-57							
September Quarter	19,613	13,877	6,145	4,364	3,003	1,529	48,531
December "	21,038	14,627	6,584	4,497	3,011	1,610	51,367
March "	19,420	13,500	5,837	4,231	2,899	1,584	47,471
June "	20,595	14,441	6,304	4,456	3,005	1,660	50,461
1957-58							
September Quarter	20,493	14,372	6,356	4,495	3,101	1,548	50,365
December "	21,896	15,343	6,675	4,672	3,176	1,644	53,406
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (c)							
1950-51	11.46	11.70	9.82	10.58	10.23	9.99	11.09
1951-52	14.24	14.20	11.93	13.13	12.80	12.59	13.65
1952-53	15.50	15.46	13.32	14.58	14.13	13.97	14.95
1953-54	16.15	16.27	14.05	15.30	15.04	14.92	15.69
1954-55	16.96	17.06	14.51	16.09	15.55	15.60	16.42
1955-56	18.16	18.22	15.34	17.10	16.37	16.66	17.51
1956-57	19.20	19.13	16.24	17.70	17.02	17.73	18.43
1954-55							
June Quarter	17.64	17.81	14.90	16.73	15.92	16.76	17.07
1955-56							
September Quarter	17.79	17.75	15.16	16.98	16.12	16.11	17.16
December "	18.83	18.68	15.89	17.49	16.82	16.65	18.04
March "	17.46	17.43	14.54	16.43	16.08	16.25	16.81
June "	18.57	19.00	15.75	17.51	16.45	17.61	18.02
1956-57							
September Quarter	18.75	18.87	15.97	17.63	17.14	17.15	18.12
December "	20.01	19.84	17.14	18.20	17.19	18.04	19.13
March "	18.45	18.27	15.37	17.01	16.57	17.43	17.67
June "	19.60	19.54	16.46	17.94	17.18	18.30	18.78
1957-58							
September Quarter	19.51	19.48	16.54	18.16	17.80	17.37	18.77
December "	20.74	20.67	17.64	18.87	18.12	18.39	19.86

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory.
(c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences. The series is subject to revision.

TABLE 16 - AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for specified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
<u>31ST MARCH, 1958</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	364	346	330	340	357	352	351
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	348	338	359	334	358	354	345
III. Food, Drink, etc.	353	356	325	350	348	363	348
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	341	344	352	352	358	338	344
V. Books, Printing, etc.	401	392	380	378	411	397	394
VI. Other Manufacturing	354	342	327	341	347	357	346
VII. Building	396	392	366	361	381	369	386
VIII. Mining (c)	358	352	345	332	374	347	356
IX. Rail and Tram Services	370	360	348	339	356	374	360
X. Other Land Transport	351	328	318	321	345	338	337
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	373	375	372	372	373	374	373
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	424	383	367	375	387	403	396
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	337	330	301	308	323	322	326
XIV. Miscellaneous	348	339	317	319	336	335	337
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	371	355	342	345	361	364	359

<u>30TH JUNE, 1958</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	370	351	334	346	357	358	355
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	354	342	363	339	358	360	350
III. Food, Drink, etc.	359	360	329	356	349	366	353
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	346	349	358	358	363	344	350
V. Books, Printing, etc.	406	394	385	383	413	402	398
VI. Other Manufacturing	360	345	332	347	348	360	351
VII. Building	402	397	371	367	381	371	391
VIII. Mining (c)	363	354	350	338	376	353	360
IX. Rail and Tram Services	376	360	353	345	356	382	363
X. Other Land Transport	357	333	322	327	345	344	342
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	378	381	378	378	379	380	379
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	429	385	371	381	390	406	400
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	342	333	305	313	323	326	330
XIV. Miscellaneous	353	341	321	327	336	339	341
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	376	358	346	351	362	368	364

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average. (c) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold mining industry. (d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than master, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

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TABLE 17 - AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
" " 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
" " 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
" " 1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
" " 1954	349	340	325	332	353	345	342
" " 1955	365	355	334	337	370	350	355
" " 1956	388	372	356	349	385	369	375
30th June, 1957	388	380	357	362	390	378	379
30th September, 1957	389	380	359	362	395	378	380
31st December, 1957	390	380	359	363	395	378	380
31st March, 1958	389	380	362	363	391	378	380
30th June, 1958	395	383	367	370	391	383	385

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average.

V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 18 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a) : STATES

NOTE:- The figures in this table are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1951 June	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
1957 April	5,244	3,772	3,876	631	1,804	126	12,665	2,788	15,453
May	5,385	4,057	3,009	835	1,803	236	12,397	2,928	15,325
June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
July	7,333	5,887	2,411	1,345	2,772	543	16,148	4,143	20,291
August	7,898	5,618	2,216	1,320	2,458	665	16,103	4,072	20,175
September	7,196	5,271	2,458	1,235	2,120	695	14,949	4,026	18,975
October	6,463	4,661	2,585	1,242	2,075	662	13,859	3,829	17,688
November	7,029	4,390	4,450	1,420	1,865	594	15,571	4,177	19,748
December	8,955	4,695	7,801	1,570	2,393	591	21,851	4,154	26,005
1958 January	9,872	4,974	9,357	1,522	2,596	434	24,273	4,482	28,755
February	9,620	4,085	9,431	1,444	2,257	326	22,141	5,022	27,163
March	8,721	4,135	7,814	1,554	2,018	243	19,359	5,126	24,485
April	9,568	5,006	7,831	1,896	2,214	296	20,875	5,936	26,811
May	10,502	5,894	5,799	2,085	2,543	459	20,552	6,730	27,282
June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
July	12,098	7,442	3,907	2,393	3,363	712	22,266	7,649	29,915
August	11,350	7,435	3,176	2,207	3,219	891	21,104	7,174	28,278
September	10,626	6,735	2,984	1,933	2,875	849	19,098	6,904	26,002

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. For June, 1951 and June, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet; thereafter they represent the number actually on benefit. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory.

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